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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shigeru HOSOE) Group Art Unit: 1732
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Application No.: 10/721,547) Examiner: Jeffrey M. Wollschlager
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Filed: November 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5751
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For: PROCESSING METHOD OF)
FORMING A TRANSFERRING)
SURFACE, PROCESSING)
MACHINE, DIE FOR AN OPTICAL)
ELEMENT AND A DIAMOND)
TOOL)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated January 3, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 2-17, 19, and 23-28; Group II, claims 20-22, and 29; Group III, claim 30; and Group IV, claim 31. Further, the Examiner stated that should Applicant elect the invention of Group I, further restriction shall be required as follows: Species A; Species B; Species X; Species Y; and Species Z. Applicant is required to elect one of (Species A and B) and one of (Species X, Y, and Z).

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute **Group I**, claims 2-17, 19, and 23-28, drawn to a method of forming a transferring surface onto a die to produce an optical element; **Species B**, drawn to a cutting point of a cutting edge fixed at a point of the

cutting edge of a cutting tool (claim 3); and **Species X**, drawn to a transferring surface shifted relative to a rake face along a surface (110).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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